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Mennie et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 1999, Paper  
No. 6, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 13-17 and 27-33 and 34 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compact currency evaluation device for identifying currency  
bills of different denominations comprising: